## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-66-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

Effective April 18, 1983, Governor George Deukmejian officially appointed Linda McMahon as Director of the State Department of Social Services, and John Qatsha as Chief Deputy Director.

Linda McMahon is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, has worked for the U. S. Senate, and most recently was an associate commissioner within the Social Security Administration.

John Qatsha is a graduate of the University of Maryland, has worked for the U. S. Census Bureau, and most recently was assigned to the federal administration's Office of Family Assistance.

Jerold Prod, who until Linda McMahon's appointment, was designated as Interim Director, has returned to his previous position as Deputy Director, Legal Affairs.

Gene Reich, former Chief Deputy Director, remains within the Executive Division as Special Assistant to the Director. He will be working closely with the new directorate in its handling of department affairs.

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Local Government Liaison

cc: CWDA

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